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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomore macromonomer comprising:

wherein the R groups may be are the same or different aromatic based substituents; each R group comprises an aromatic group covalently attached to a linking group; R1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y is a natural number.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R groups may be are the same or different C₆₋₃₀ aromatic-based substituents.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer of claim 1 comprising:

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wherein R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; y is a natural number; and said the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents selected from the group consisting of

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R_1 groups may be are the same or different aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R_1 groups may be <u>are</u> the same or different C_{8-30} aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

Claims 6-20 (canceled)